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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO PRIORITY

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TAGS: AODE, EAGR, AR

SUBJECT: MODE - AGRICULTURE/FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
(FAS) PROPOSAL TO ADD A SECOND OFFICER AT BUENOS AIRES

1. LETTER FROM AGRICULTURE/FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
(FAS) PROPOSES TO ADD A SECOND AMERICAN OFFICER TO THE  
FAS UNIT IN BUENOS AIRES. CHANGE WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED  
BY REPROGRAMMING WITHIN FAS CURRENT WORLDWIDE MODE LEVEL.

2. AGRICULTURE'S JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED INCREASE AT  
BUENOS AIRES STRESSED (A) UNIT'S INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES  
NOW THAT ARGENTINA'S AGRICULTURE HAS RETURNED TO ITS EARL-  
IER HIGH LEVEL OF PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS COMPETING WITH  
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U.S. EXPORTS OF WHEAT, FEEDGRAINS, SORGHUM, AND LIVESTOCK  
PRODUCTS; AND (B) UNIT'S MULTIPLE-COUNTRY RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR REPORTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY  
AS WELL AS ARGENTINA. ACCORDING TO FAS, THREE TO FIVE  
TRIPS A YEAR TO ASUNCION AND AT LEAST ONE TRIP PER MONTH  
TO MONTEVIDEO ARE NECESSARY TO HANDLE VISITORS, P.L. 480,  
AND REQUIRED REPORTING. TOTAL COST FOR THE ADDITION OF

A SECOND OFFICER IS BUDGETED AT 69,000 DOLLARS PER YEAR.  
FAS WOULD EXPECT INCUMBENT TO HAVE ASSISTANT ATTACHE  
TITLE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE COM COMMENTS CONCERNING PROPOSED  
INCREASE, WHICH WOULD BRING AGRICULTURE'S AUTHORIZED  
LEVEL IN ARGENTINA TO 2 US, 4 FN (FAS 2 US, 3 FN; ARS  
1 FN). VANCE

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